Agreement with NRI for monitoring and evaluation of Indian Known-how

1471. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently entered into an agreement with a consultancy company set up by non-resident Indians for monitoring and evaluation of Indian know-how *vis-a-vis* the best available in the world; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DUTT TIWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Revival of Sick Industrial Units

1472. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new strategy has been planned for revival of sick industrial units as reported in the 'Economic Times' dated the 14th February, 1986; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The financial institutions and banks have been advised to strengthen their information and monitoring system so as to be able to detect sickness in units assisted by them at the incipient Stage itself so that timely preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures can be initiated. Proper coordination between banks and financial insitutions in the formulation and implementation of rehabilitation programmes is also being ensured. Further, the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction, envisaged under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, which is expected to start functioning very soon, would devise coordinated approach involving banks & financial institutions, State & Central Governments, workers, management and other interests for the revival and rehabilitation of potentially viable sick units.

Vacancies of Judges in Karnataka

1473. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADA SWAMY:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of judges in High Courts in the country as on 31st January, 1986, statewise;

(b) the number of vacancies in Karnataka High Court;

(c) since when these vacancies are existing; and

(d) what are the reasons for not filling up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ). (a) A statement showing the required information is attached.

(b) to (d) As on 31-1-1986, there were 3 vacancies of Judges in the Karnataka High Court. These vacancies arose on the following dates:—

1. 14-11-1984
2. 24-10-1985
3. 18-12-1985

The proposals for filling up these vacancies are engaging the attention of the Government of India.